

II. REMARKS

Applicant offers the following remarks in response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2009.

A. STATUS SUMMARY

Claims 1-36 are cancelled without prejudice. Claims 14 and 27 were previously cancelled without prejudice. New claims 37-72 have been added. Accordingly, claims 37-72 are pending.

In this Amendment, Applicant has cancelled claims 1-13, 15-26 and 28-36 from further consideration in this application. Applicant is not conceding that the subject matter encompassed by claims 1-13, 15-26, and 28-36 prior to this Amendment is not patentable over the art cited by the Examiner. Claims 1-13, 15-26 and 28-36 were cancelled in this Amendment solely to facilitate expeditious prosecution of the present application. Applicant respectfully reserves the right to pursue claims, including the subject matter encompassed by claims 1-36 as presented prior to this Amendment and additional claims in one or more continuing applications.

B. CLAIM REJECTIONS – 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1-5, 9-13, 16-26, 28-34, and 36 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being allegedly unpatentable over U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0023679 to Johnson et al. (hereinafter “Johnson”), in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0089551 to Hugh et al. (hereinafter “Hugh”) and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,611,835 to Huang et al. (hereinafter “Huang”). Claims 6-8 and 15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being allegedly unpatentable over Johnson, in view of Hugh, in view of Huang, and further in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0097410 to Atkins et al. (hereinafter “Atkins”).

Claim 35 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being allegedly unpatentable over U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0156693 to Stewart et al. (hereinafter “Stewart”), in view of Johnson, and further in view of Huang. Applicant respectfully traverses. Claims 1-13, 15-26 and 28-36 have been cancelled without prejudice.

C. NEW CLAIMS

Claims 37-72 have been added, and are believed to be fully supported by the application as originally filed. Support for the new claims may be found in the Specification, drawings and claims as originally filed.

For example, support for claims 37, 49, and 61 may be found in FIG. 5 and FIG. 6, and in the Specification at paragraphs 0041, 0077, 0084-0087 (including the script file at the end of paragraph 0087), 0111, 0108 and 0118. Support for claims 38, 50, and 62, may be found in the Specification at paragraphs 0127 - 0131. Support for claims 39, 45, 47, 51, 57, 59, 63, 69, and 71 may be found in FIG. 5 and in the Specification at paragraphs 0084-0087 (including the script file at the end of paragraph 0087). Support for claims 40, 46, 48, 52, 58, 60, 64, 70, and 72 may be found in FIG. 5 and in the Specification at paragraphs 0019, 0060, 0068, 0086-0087 (including the script file at the end of paragraph 0087), 0091, and 0098. Support for claims 41, 53, and 65, may be found in FIG. 6 and in the Specification at paragraphs 0020, 0112, 0114, 0118, and 0133. Support for claims 42, 43, 44, 54, 55, 56, 66, 67, and 68 may be found in FIG. 6 and in the Specification at paragraphs 0133-0136.

Accordingly, no new matter is believed to have been added. Applicant respectfully submits that new claims 37-72 are patentable over all references of record. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that new claims 37-72 be entered and allowed.

III. CONCLUSION

In light of the above Amendments and Remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is now in proper condition for allowance, and an early notice to such effect is earnestly solicited.

If any small matter should remain outstanding after the Patent Examiner has had an opportunity to review the above Remarks, the Patent Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned patent attorney in order to resolve these matters and avoid the issuance of another Office Action.

Although it is believed that the appropriate fees are submitted with this transmittal, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

Respectfully submitted,

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